Amazing Animal Adventure Pack



Sea Turtles

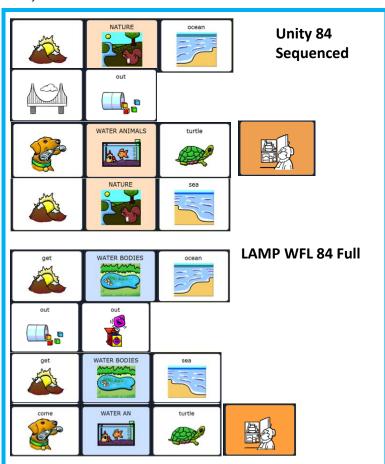
May 2022 Learn About Turtles

Core Words go, in, out, they, where Fringe Word

turtle/turtles, ocean

Writing: Sea Turtle List Poem

- Open a new slide show or document on the computer for this writing activity.
- Encourage students to provide a word from their SGD to describe sea turtles.
- The adult models a word on the SGD first: LITTLE
- Each student then has a chance to share a word that describes the sea turtle. Make meaning from any word the student offers.
- Add a photo of a sea turtle to the document/slide and change the font color and size of the words for drama. Ask students to tell you with their SGD how they want their word to look (size, color, location) on the image.
- Write down the words. If using an SGD, you can use Google Docs and Voice Typing to translate the words into text or connect the Accent device to a computer.
- Read all the sentences once everyone has had a turn.
 Consider finding photos to go with the words. Publish your work! Print, post on social media, email to parents, hang up in your room.







Read the Tar Heel Reader book

Introduce the Story

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has real facts about the **SEA TURTLES**. In this we'll book read to learn about them. Read the book, pausing to model target words.

- Model single words: There are many kinds of **SEA TURTLES**. **THEY** live in the **OCEAN**.
- Model two- and three-word combinations: **SEA TURTLES** can eat plants, garbage, or meat. **THEY GO** to the **OCEAN** after they hatch on the sand.

Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

Notes		
	Learn about sea turtles at National Geographic Kids	
	Geographic Kids	
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